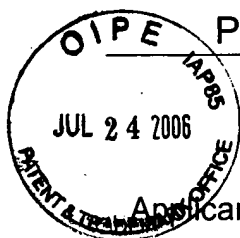


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Applicant : Eyal Aronoff, et al.  
 App. No : 10/661,412  
 Filed : September 11, 2003  
 For : LOOSELY COUPLED DATABASE  
 CLUSTERS WITH CLIENT  
 CONNECTION FAIL-OVER  
 Examiner : Cheryl Renea Lewis  
 Art Unit : 2167

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to March 22, 2006 Office Action in nine (9) pages.
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in a total of two (2) pages.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$300 to cover the fee as calculated below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	25 - 26 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Excess Independent	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	1203 (\$360)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	1251 (\$120)		\$120
Information Disclosure Statement Fee	1.17(p)	1806 (\$180)		\$180
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$300</b>

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- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
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